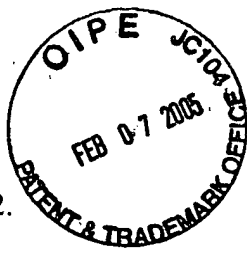


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: L. Clow
DOUGLAS C. STAHL)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1631
Application No.: 09/895,381)	
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Filed: July 2, 2001)	
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For: GENOTYPE PATTERN)	
RECOGNITION AND	:	
CLASSIFICATION)	February 4, 2005

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004 for one month from January 6, 2005 to Monday, February 7, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$60.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

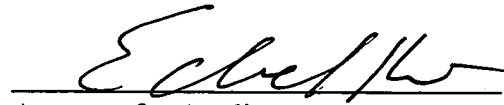
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Kmett", is written over a horizontal line.

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